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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Philip KUSK Confirmation No.: 4096  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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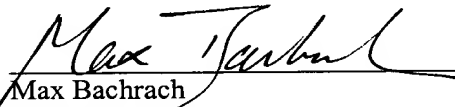
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from June 20, 2003 up to and including September 20, 2003.

The small entity fee for this extension is **\$465.00**. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this authorization is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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